

GENERAL TALK  
IN WASHINGTONSeats Of The Mighty Busy With The Political  
Questions Of The Day.

## WHAT IS BEING DISCUSSED TODAY

Congress Makes Washington The Headquarters Of All  
Rumors Of Deals In Different States On  
Presidential Questions.WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—With  
Shaw out of a job and about to enter  
the political arena with Hughes an  
avowed candidate, with Cannon nominated  
by Boutell of Illinois, and with  
Taft elected, according to the White  
House view of it, politics on the re-  
publican side of the fence have come  
to be decidedly interesting. However,  
things are just as lively on the demo-  
cratic side. Col. Henry Watterson  
feels sure that Bryan will be the nomi-  
nee of his party for first place on  
the ticket and that he will be elected  
at the polls. In fact, the Nebraskan  
already has twice been nominated on  
the floor of the house. But Gov. Grose-  
vener, the veteran republican ex-con-  
gressman from Ohio and a famous  
political prognosticator, is just as  
sure that Bryan will not get the first  
place on his party's ticket. Other  
politicians and public men in favor  
of Johnson of Minnesota or Gray of Del-  
aware, while the name of Senator  
Daniels of Minnesota or West Virginia  
has been mentioned now and then as  
a suitable nominee. Other men in  
the rank and file of both great par-  
ties express the belief that so much  
rivalry will be stirred up among the  
various factions supporting that man  
or this, that their respective bounds  
will be crowded to the nail before the  
June and July conventions, and some  
dark horse will carry off the stakes.  
However this may be, the outlook at  
present points to some hot battling  
in both assemblies 't're the two tickets  
are put in shape.

Who wants a good job, with plenty  
of hard work, long hours and enormous  
responsibility? Think it over, and then acquire Mr. Roosevelt with  
your decision, provided you would like such a birth. It is quite possible  
that before he vacates the executive  
mansion next year the President will  
want a new secretary, so if you have  
any "pull" get your fill in early. Mr.  
Loeb, the present foreman of the  
place and a man famed at once for  
his executive abilities and his fondness  
for rabbit hunting, possibly will  
resign before March 4, 1909, to take  
the presidency of a local traction  
company, and leave the secretaryship  
to the President's greasing. He is  
a heavy holder of the stock of this  
corporation and this year was elected  
to the directorate. For almost a  
year past it has been repeatedly en-  
coured and denied that he was to be  
offered and would accept the place  
at the head of this body, but at the re-  
cent election he was merely put on  
the board of directors. However, the  
old officers were only reelected tempo-  
rarily, and it is understood that as  
soon as he can be spared by President  
Roosevelt, Mr. Loeb will resign  
to become a street railroad magnate.  
Just think of that, and he long has  
been connected with a "trust-busting"

If William H. Northrup is postmaster  
at Pensacola, Fla., Senator Tullifer  
promises to make things decidedly  
warm for somebody. He this  
week presented to the Senate a resolu-  
tion asking for the facts of Northrup's  
connection with the postoffice at the  
southern city, and this was passed  
without a dissenting voice. It appears  
that a year ago Mr. Northrup was  
nominated by the President to succeed  
himself as postmaster at Pensacola,  
but owing to charges preferred  
against him, chiefly on the ground of  
incompetency, the nomination was re-  
jected and the President was so in-  
formed. This action was taken by  
the Senate but two days before ad-  
journment last year, and since that  
time, it is understood, the rejected  
nominee has been continued in of-  
fice, drawing his pay regularly. The  
Senate thus far in this session has  
not received another nomination, and it  
is presumed that the matter has been  
overlooked by the White House and  
the postoffice department. However,  
Senator Tullifer's resolution will  
refresh somebody's memory, and the matter  
likely will be straightened out  
very shortly.

HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGERS  
SAY LA FOLLETTE READYBelieve He Will Show Decided Strength At  
The National Convention When  
It Convenes.

Especial to the Gazette  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—For more  
than nine hours yesterday and last  
night the committee in charge of the  
campaign for the nomination of Senator  
R. M. La Follette as republican  
presidential candidate heard reports  
and laid plans for the continuation of  
the campaign.

No statement was given out to indicate  
the nature of the reports received  
from this and other states, beyond the general statement that the campaign  
would be prosecuted with vigor and that there was a reasonable  
possibility of making a show in the  
Chicago convention and in fact of securing  
the nomination.

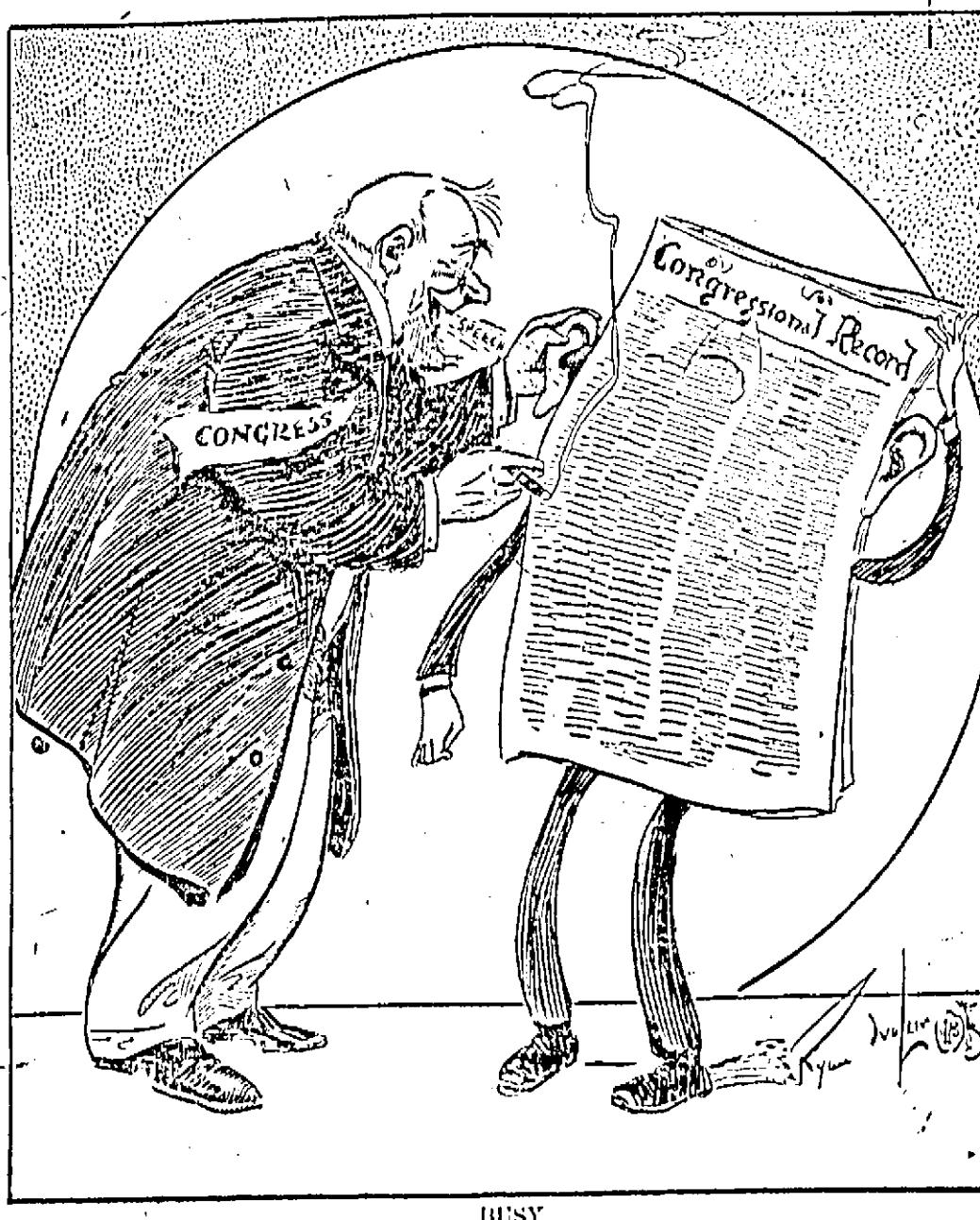
It is not attempted to give figures  
any more definite than the recent  
claim by Senator A. W. Sanborn of  
Ashland, chairman of the La Follette  
committee, that the Wisconsin candidate  
would have some 223 votes on

PARLIAMENT OPENS  
WITH CEREMONIESKing Opens Parliament With Same  
Ceremonies Observed For  
Centuries.By Associated PressLondon, Jan. 29.—A clear, sunny day  
favored the royal procession to West-  
minster today where King Edward  
opened Parliament with the same  
ceremonies that have been observed  
for centuries.

Read the Want Ads.

MANY SEE EXPRESS  
OFFICE ROBBERYTwo Men Lay Out Agent and Get  
Away With \$3,000 in Presence  
of Passengers.By Associated PressManfield, O., Jan. 29.—Shortly after  
midnight two masked men entered  
the office of the Adams Express company  
at Union station here, knocked  
William Depew, the agent, uncon-  
scious, and got away with \$3,000 in  
the presence of fifty passengers. John  
McCho and Joseph Stevens were arrested  
at New London with a sack  
containing money in their possession.

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BUSY.

OLD GUARD BALL  
A DAZZLING EVENTWill be Given at Waldorf-Astoria This  
Evening—An Exclusive  
Affair.Especial to the Gazette

New York, Jan. 29.—The imagination  
falters when it attempts to fore-  
tell the grandeur and magnificence  
of gold lace and sparkling spires which  
will be seen at the Old Guard ball at  
the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. Heretofore  
the event has been a large and more  
or less promiscuous affair held in  
Madison Square Garden. The event  
tonight is to be much more exclusive,  
and only the favored few, comparatively speaking, have received invitations.

The affair will take place in the  
sumptuous Waldorf suite, which in-  
cludes the ball room, Astor Gallery,  
East Room and Myrtle Room. In  
elaborate floral decorations and genera-  
l character, the old Guard aims to  
revive the famous Charity ball this  
year.

The ball begins at ten o'clock with  
a salute to the colors. The grand  
march will take place at midnight, and no civilians will be in line, as the  
entertainment is to be distinctly military.  
In addition to the members of the  
Old Guard the guests will include  
army officers from West Point and  
Governor's Island and representatives  
of the exclusive military organizations  
of Boston, Philadelphia, New Haven  
and other cities. The Old Guard 200  
members will play for the march and  
dancing.

KANSAS DAY CLUB  
TO HAVE BANQUETWill be Given at the State House in  
Topeka Tonight—Prominent  
Men to Speak.Especial to the Gazette

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—Elaborate  
preparations have been completed for  
the annual banquet of the Kansas Day  
Club to be given at the state house ton-  
ight. The chief speaker of the even-  
ing will be ex-Governor Frank of  
Oklahoma, who will be heard on the  
subject of the young man in politics.  
Other speakers and their topics will be  
as follows: "Kansas," Russell E.  
Butler, University of Kansas; "The  
Serpent, the Octopus and the Ele-  
phant," Fred S. Jackson, Bureaucrat;  
"Our Platforms," J. N. Tincher, Medi-  
cine Lodge; "Radicalism," W. B. Ham,  
Stockton, and "Agricultural Education,"  
Ernest H. Nichols, Manhattan.

MOB LYNCHED TWO  
NEGRO MURDERERSBlack Accused of Having Murdered  
Father Are Lynched by Mob  
of Negroes.By Associated Press

Commerce, Miss., Jan. 29.—Two men  
were charged with having killed and  
robbed their father near here on Mon-  
day were lynched today by a mob of  
negroes.

NOTED ODD FELLOW  
DIES THIS MORNINGReverend John W. Venchel, Hopkins-  
ville, Ky., For Years Sovereign  
Chaplain, Dies.By Associated Press

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Rev.  
John W. Venchel, for forty years so-  
vereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fello-  
wes of the United States, died today.

M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY  
OBSERVED BY MANYSixty-fifth Anniversary of Martyred  
President Remembered by Many  
Congressmen.Especial to the Gazette

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Today  
was McKinley day at the capitol. The  
sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of  
the martyred President was remem-  
bered by a very large number of Sen-  
ators and Representatives by the  
wearing of red carnations as bouton-  
nieres. Tonight the customary mem-  
orial exercises are to be held in the  
Metropolitan M. E. church under the  
auspices of the United States His-  
torical Society. Addresses of the Rev.  
service and character of President  
McKinley will be delivered by Rev.  
Frank M. Brinkley, Auditor, W. E. Andrews  
of the Treasury Department, and former United States Senator  
Thurston of Nebraska.

At Canton.

Canton, O., Jan. 29.—"Carnation Day," the anniversary of the birth of  
President McKinley, was generally ob-  
served in Canton today. Memorial  
exercises were held in the public  
schools and under the auspices of the  
various societies. A number of hand-  
some wreaths were received and de-  
posited at the McKinley tomb, among  
the senders being President Roosevelt,  
Secretary of the Treasury, Cortelyou,  
and former Governor Herrick.

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Amply sol-  
emn, impressive and resounding cer-  
emony and in the presence of a dis-  
tinguished portion of the Roman Cath-  
olic hierarchy of the United States,  
Archbishop William H. O'Connell was  
today invested with the pallium, the  
sacred insignia of his archiepiscopal  
office. The conferring of the pallium  
was performed by Cardinal Gibbons  
of Baltimore, who was assisted by a  
large number of archbishops, bishops  
and priests.

The ceremony took place in the  
Cathedral of the Holy Cross where, thir-  
ty-nine years ago, the recipient of  
the honor today acted as an altar boy  
when the pallium was conferred upon  
his predecessor, the late Archbish-  
op Williams.

The cathedral was decked  
in the papal colors, yellow and  
white, interspersed with the American  
and the archbishop's purple.

About 10 o'clock a solemn proce-  
cession of the clergy wended its way in-  
to the cathedral and a throng of other  
persons crowded the edifice. The  
program began with the celebration of  
high mass. The mace was furnished  
by a choir of more than 100 vocalists  
from the various churches of the city,  
accompanied by the organ and  
an orchestra. Cardinal Gibbons acted  
as celebrant, and at the conclusion  
of the celebration, the Very Reverend  
L. K. Kearney, of Washington, D. C., delivered an eloquent sermon. Following this the pallium was placed upon  
the altar.

Cardinal Gibbons, robed in the full  
vestments of his high office, began the  
ceremony of conferring the pallium.

The pallium is a band of white wool,  
with two pendants of the same material,  
and bears four black crosses.

It was handed the Cardinal, who arose  
and placed it upon the kneeling Arch-  
bishop's shoulders. The ceremony con-  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN — COUNTY COURT  
FOR ROCK COUNTY — PROBATE  
Court — Note that a special master of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 13th day of February, 1908, at nine o'clock morning in either will be heard and constituted.

The application of Predigle, L. Kimball to have appointed an administrator de bonis non with the last will and testament of Theodore Kimball, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, answered.

Dated January 14, 1908.

By the Court,  
O. H. RALEY,  
Registrar in Probate.

Whitehead & Matheson,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Tug is Sunk and One Man Lost.

New York, Jan. 29.—The ocean-going tugboat Edgar F. Luckenbach, owned by the Luckenbach Towing company, after being rammed by the steamship Pawnee, of the Clyde line, sank Tuesday night between the bar-

bar and Governor's Island. One of

the crew of the tug is believed to have been lost. The others, 12 in number, were rescued, but all were injured. The Pawnee escaped with slight damage.

Coal Carrying Rates Unchanged.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—At the annual session of the traffic officials of the coal-carrying railroads in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, which transport coal between the Pittsburgh district and the lake ports, held here Tuesday, it was decided that the rates for coal shippers in effect the past year will continue for the ensuing year.

## GROUND HOG DAY ON FEBRUARY SECOND

Next Sunday Morning Will Decide the Question as to the Remaining Winter Weather.

Will the winter be over in six weeks from next Sunday or will it be only half over?

The ground hog is quietly sleeping but next Sunday morning, Feb. 2, he will arise, come out to look about. If he sees his shadow he will go back again to sleep and the winter, according to the time-worn theory, will be long. If the day is dark and gloomy so the shadow cannot be seen, the ground hog will stay out and the cold weather will practically be over.

So far the weather has not been considered cold and the fall of snow has been so light, there has been but little sledding.

The origin of ground hog day is accounted for in The Homekeeper for February in the following way: February second, as Candlemas Day, was a favorite holiday, marked by public gait and ceremonies in Europe during the middle ages. It is still marked there by the closing of banks and offices, but not otherwise, outside of the reading of church services.

In the church calendar it is known as the Feast of Purification, of the Virgin, and was first instituted by Pope Sergius, about the year 684 A. D. The popular name of the day is derived from the early custom of lighting up the churches with candles and carrying these in procession on this festival.

As to the weather superstition that gives to Candlemas the name of "groundhog day," that is a world-wide fable. In Germany it is the badger that breaks his winter nap on this day to essay the thankless task of winter prophecy; in France and Switzerland the marmot; in England the hedgehog. Observation shows that none of these small animals do thus observe the date fixed, also that the weather on this date does not accurately foretell that of the following two months, as is a general truth that in temperate latitude, warm and sunny weather in the first half of February is apt to be followed by a change and a cool spring, and on this fact our ground hog and badger stories are founded.

## NO LIQUOR WILL BE FOUND AT PICNICS

In Future Janesville Picnics Will be  
Without Liquid Refreshments.

In the future Janesville picnics will be without beer if the report emanating from Appleton relative to the stand taken by the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League is to be followed out.

"There will be no more beer sold at picnics in Wisconsin unless the promoters take out a license, paying the full fee exacted by the city in which the picnic is held," said A. H. Ziehle, representative of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League this afternoon while discussing the effects of the Supreme court decision rendered recently in the Herman Bach case of Appleton. Continuing Mr. Ziehle said:

"The Supreme court of Wisconsin decided that Bach had no license to sell liquor inasmuch as he paid only a portion of the fee asked for selling liquor one year. The court further ruled that partial payments for selling liquor during portions of a year are not legal, and it is on this point that the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League plans to score a valuable point.

Among other things that we are determined to do is to see to it that no organization of any kind sells beer at their annual picnics unless a full license fee is paid to the city in which the function takes place.

"Although we have not taken action as yet, we have trace of thirty-two saloon men in Kenosha who are doing business in this partial payment plan, and as soon as we get around to it, the league will make those fellows take out a full license, in another Wisconsin city we have found a dozen saloon men doing business on these licenses, and the aggregate in the whole state will probably run into the hundreds."

### Work.

"Whether thy work be fine or coarse, planting corn or writing epics, so only it be honest work, done to thine own approbation, it shall earn a reward to the senses as well as to the thought; no matter how often defeated, you are born to victory. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it." —Emerson.

Malaria Is Rechristened.

Malaria, which has in the past been attributed to noxious gases from swamps and decaying vegetation, has now been officially laid at the door of the mosquito, and is called "mosquitofever." The International sanitary congress changed the name formally and officially.

### LETTER LIST

GENTLEMEN—Otto Albrecht, Wm. Bottes, Arthur Bennett, C. P. Cars, W.H. Conway, Gerlando Cipolla, Steve Cunningham, W. Grunzow, J. A. Hernandez, G. Hall, Chas. H. Horn, A. J. Hutton, P. E. Hines, Jr., Nels J. J. Hutton, J. McElroy, Fred Mache, Ole Olson, Floyd Rose, Patk Ryder, E. B. Satum, C. W. Shook, Geo. Zimmerman, Mrs. N. S. Durst, Mrs. Tom Davy, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. Tom Davy, "Princess," 155 W. Milwaukee St., Mrs. F. Bertha Howe, Mrs. Elmer Herklotz, Mrs. Jennie C. Hubbard, Mrs. Grace Hunt, Mrs. Grace Hunt, Mrs. Rosa Payne, Mrs. Edna Seward, Mrs. J. Weldon, Mrs. Lena Wunderlich, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilcox.

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Total for month.....	88,473	
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Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.

JENNIE L. KENDALL,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 11, 1911.

## THE RETURN OF MONEY

"Now that hoarded money is returning to the banks," says the Wall Street Journal, "the financial situation is clearing up in great degree. It is certainly amazing how rapidly we are recovering from the effect of panic so far as the movement of money is concerned. In the panic of 1893 it took five months for the clearing house banks to retire their loan certificates. Although in the panic of 1907 the amount of loan certificates issued was two and one-half times as large as in the crisis of 1893, yet it is taking practically only three months to retire the certificates.

"The return of money to the banks is going on in even greater volume than after the panic of 1893. That panic began in May and yet by the following February the deficit in the reserves had been changed into a surplus reserve of the enormous proportion of \$11,623,000, which stands today as the record high surplus reserve of the New York banks.

"What took place then is taking place now. With almost incredible speed a large deficit in the clearing house reserves has already been changed into a large surplus with every certainty that this surplus will rapidly grow, so that it would not be surprising if it attained something like the proportions reached in 1893. Moreover in all the money centers of the world the same process of accumulating reserves leading to a definite increase in interest rates is going on.

"This phenomenon is both an effect and a cause. It is an effect of panic which produces trade contraction and the transfer of money from industrial use to the vaults of the banks. It will, however, serve as the cause of a new forward movement when business confidence and courage revive. sooner or later this accumulation of credit holding power in the banks will be available for an expansion of enterprise. The rapidly with which the rebound has come in the money market from extreme stringency to supersaturation serves as a good ground for the hope that there will be an equally rapid revival of trade."

The money panic subsided more rapidly than anyone supposed it could, but many old channels of investment have been abandoned. The era of speculation has passed and in its stead is being established an era of conservative action.

A local real estate dealer said recently that more money had been invested in Rock county farmland since the first of January, than all last year. People who are afraid to trust the banks, and suspicious of all kinds of speculation, are buying land, claiming that it can't run away, and will never be worth any less.

It is well to remember that land eats up money, and absorbs interest, with monotony, regularly. There is a piece of property in the third ward that could have been sold 14 years ago for \$2,000. It would be well sold today at \$3,000. The owner has paid taxes, insurance and repairs, and lost \$200 a year interest.

The money invested in farm mortgages would have doubled itself. Land is good security for money, but gold-edged bonds are just as good, and they offer something in return.

## THINGS HAVE CHANGED

"There was a station agent, said Mr. Post, named Newman at Shreveport, La., a number of years ago,

Shreveport is still there, but Newman isn't. He is now president of the New York Central. There was a brakeman on a railroad in the northwest named Underwood, but he is president of the Erie now. Mellen, of the New Haven, was once a cashier's clerk on a little New Hampshire road. Brown, of the New York Central need to be sectionhand. Baer, of the Reading, was a printer's devil. Flinley, of the Southern, used to be a stenographer, and McCrea, of the Pennsylvania, rose from a rodman in the engineer corps.

"Mr. Post argued that these men became heroes in the right way, by reason of their willingness to work hard and their ambition to attain success. He argued further that they are altogether better and braver men for the success which they have gained and the world itself is better because they have become heroes. Then he went on to say:

"No amount of the Utopian propaganda or socialist sophistry can ever change the eternal fact that the higher intelligence will be dominant over the lesser, energy will win over indolence, thrift will accumulate more than improvidence, and courage will conquer where cowardice fails."

"Six or seven years ago this country was proud of its financial heroes, in fact, there were no more popular men in the country than they. The people raved about them and became wildly enthusiastic over their achievements. The captains of industry were the heroes of the nation. They occupied much the same position before the country that the great generals of the civil war did at the conclusion of that conflict."

This is part of an address delivered by Geo. A. Post to the Central Railway club of Buffalo, not long ago, and reported in the Railway World.

Conditions have changed in six or seven years, and captains of industry have lost caste at rapid rate. Agitation and radical reform, are largely responsible for these changed conditions, and the nation is the loser.

Secretary Taft has withdrawn from New York, leaving the field clear for Governor Hughes. He will doubtless pursue the same policy in other states, where a favorite son is being supported. This displays good common sense, as well as good politica, on the part of the secretary of war. He has many friends in Wisconsin, and is in line for second choice on the part of any delegation which the state may select.

The state of Louisiana has a county option law which was tested, the other day, in the parish of Caddo. The city of Shreveport, is located in this parish, and by a majority of several hundred, voted for license, but the country districts overcame this majority, and when the returns were all in, it was found that no license won by a majority of 62 votes. The law goes into effect January 1st, 1909, and the буддомен of the southern city are skeptical, as to results.

A prominent state administration man in Monroe says that the primary law is a success and destined. He lives in a republican ward where the contest for alderman was between a strong and a weak party candidate. The best man won, but a democrat received one vote, which entitled his name to a place on the ticket; then the worst element in the ward turned out and elected him. That's the primary law, deprived of sentiment.

One of the arguments used to prove that Harry Thaw was subject to spasms of mental disturbance, was, that he ordered 20 tons of ice, while a patient in a London hospital. That's a good deal of ice, but it all depends on how much of a spree a man has indulged in the day before.

The Clayton woman and Miss Malone are dead and buried. Whatever mystery surrounds these cases, they are entitled to the benefit of doubt, and the charitable verdict of public opinion, will be, that accidental drowning was the cause of death.

The fate of the Illinois primary law will be decided in the state legislature today. If the lawmakers are wise the measure will be killed beyond resurrection.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR  
PYTHIAN'S ANNUAL BALL

At the Regular Meeting of the Lodge This Week—Thomas Welsh to Have Charge of Elaborate Decorations.

At the regular meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, this week preliminary arrangements were completed for the annual complimentary ball to be given at Assembly hall on the night of Feb. 13. A reception committee consisting of Chancellor Commander Frank H. Farnsworth, S. H. Hedstrom, Frank S. Barnes, W. O. Newhouse, and M. G. Mount, was named and the following were appointed on the floor committee: A. H. Helmstrom, Fred H. Green, Herbert Holme, George M. McKay, and Chas. H. Hemingway. Thomas Welsh of the general arrangements committee offered suggestions for an elaborate system of decorations which will probably be carried out, and plans were also made for the serving of refreshments.

SMALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD WAS  
SCALDED BY BOILING WATER

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 29.—While playing near a kettle of boiling water in his father's house, John Rosnoksi, aged four, fell over backwards and sustained severe scalds on the shoulders, back and hips. His condition is critical.

Were Wedded Today: Richard E. Elekson of Brownstown, Green county, and Miss Alesia N. Blinger of Beloit secured a license and special permit at the courthouse today and were married at 1 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Laughlin. Application for a license was also filed by Henry Bender of Viola, Richland county, and Miss Elizabeth Neel of Evansville.

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Mrs. Dora McDonald as she appeared before she was accused of murdering Webster Guerin, and as she appears today in her trial before Judge Brentano.



Mrs. McDonald dressed entirely in black and seeks to avoid the photographers.

CAPTAIN FLEMING  
RETURNS TO CITY

Former Commander of the Salvation Army Returns to Take Charge of Work.

Captain and Mrs. Fleming of the Salvation Army have returned to



CAPT. AND MRS.

Janesville to take charge of the work of the Army in this city. Since leaving here a year ago last August Captain Fleming has been married and returns with his wife to take up the work. Captain Fleming worked at the Chicago headquarters for some months and then had charge of the station at 115 North Forty-eighth avenue, Chicago, for a year. The Army will retain its present hall and Captain and Mrs. Fleming will live at No. 8 Park street. Captain Fleming did excellent work while in the city before and his return will be appreciated by many.

## OBITUARY.

Russell A. Schultz, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schultz of 58 North street, was tenderly laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral was held at the home of his parents at two o'clock and the interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Besse Stone.

The funeral of Miss Besse Stone, who died Monday evening, was held this afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. William Conway in the town of Prairie du Chien.

The Rev. J. H. Tippett officiated and the interment was in the Emerald Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Martin.

Mrs. Catherine Martin passed away this morning at five a. m. at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Martin, who was fifty years old, was a resident of Darlington, Wis., and came here a week ago for an operation. The remains were shipped to Darlington this morning on the 10:30 train and were accompanied by her husband and brother. In addition to her husband she leaves three children, all of Darlington, to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from her home on Friday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Herman Hamm.

The funeral of Mrs. Herman Hamm, who died Sunday at her father's home in Afton, was held this afternoon at the Afton church at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hamm is survived by three children, two daughters and one son, her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Gehring of Afton, and three brothers and two sisters. The interment was in the Afton cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends.

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ENGLAND SAYS  
NO ALUM  
IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits

the sale of alum

baking powder—

So does France

So does Germany

The sale of alum foods

has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

ALL ABOUT PROPER CARE OF A HORSE

Ben Johnson and O. K. Knudsen Got

into Argument With Officer Mason Last Night and Went to Jail.

When in response to a complaint,

Officer William Mason remonstrated

with Ben Johnson for leaving his

horse out in the weather too long on

North Main street last evening, the latter retorted this interference,

insisting that he always took the best

care of dumb brutes. In a wordy

argument which ensued, a friend

named O. K. Knudsen took a hand.

It is claimed that the pair assumed a threatening attitude when Officer

Mason started to take charge of the horse and lead it away. At any rate

the two men were finally taken to

the city hall by Officer Brown and spent

the night in the lockup. They were

released without being taken to



## Of Course They Said So.

"How did you happen to come to me for your Dentistry?" said Dr. Richards to a patient recently.  
"Why, you see I'm a stranger here," said the party. "And I inquired of several people as to what Dentist to go to and they all said to Dr. Richards. If I wanted 'Painless work,' 'Of course, I didn't want to be hurt and so I came up to you.' 'Well, are you sorry you came?' 'Not a bit. You never hurt me in the least.' It's worth something to have such a reputation for Painless Dentistry. If you need dentistry and wish perfect satisfaction try Dr. Richards, he 'delivers the goods.' Offices over Hall & Sayles Jewelry store, West Milwaukee St."

## Cleaners and Dyers

Gents' Suits Steamed, Pressed and Repaired. Will call for and deliver same day if wanted.

**CHEMICAL DYE WORKS**  
JANESEVILLE, WIS.  
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FEB. 3, ONE NIGHT ONLY

### HOWARD E. FIELDING

Skating through a forest of burning candles. Entirely new act. Same old prices.

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**THE**  
**First National Bank**  
Capital - - \$125,000  
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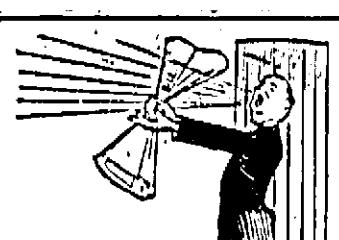
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NO DELAY in delivery and full measure guaranteed if you order it of

**W. J. BAKER & CO.**  
Coal and Wood Dealers,  
Office and yards N. Bluff St.  
Opposite Gas Works.  
Either Phone.



The congressional orator now stands, with open mouth and pleading hands.

The people nowadays want something more than mere "hot air." It's actual results we desire most. To those desiring fresh, pure and healthful milk, the cause we wish to plead is that it pays to stick to the kind that has given absolute satisfaction in the past. Pasteurized milk always pleased.

**Janesville Pure Milk Co.**  
GRIDLEY & CRAFT.  
22 No. Bluff St.

West Side Social Club: Thirty-five couples of the West Side Social Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haffey, 15 Chatham street, last evening. A three course supper was served and several hours were devoted to cards, the prizes being won by Miss Mary Spence, Mrs. Houser, John Schuyler, and Edwin Mar-

## PENSION FUND FOR FIREMEN

IS NOW DULY INSTITUTED IN THIS CITY.

### TRUSTEES MET LAST NIGHT

Will Divide Tax on Insurance Premiums with Fire and Police Patrol — Law Also Provides for Police Fund.

Last evening the board of trustees who are to have charge of the firemen's pension fund for the city of Janesville, held their initial meeting and elected officers. The new net earnings of both fund and board went into effect on Jan. 1, 1908, and the provisions are mandatory to charter stipulations in all cities of the second and third classes of the state. However it is not likely to become effective unless the officers whom it is designed to benefit take the initiative. It is stipulated by the law that the board of trustees shall be composed of the mayor, city treasurer, chief of the fire department, city clerk, and three active members elected from and by the department. The members so chosen are: C. J. Murphy, W. J. Conroy, and Allen J. Pierce. S. B. Hedges was elected president; James Fathers, treasurer; and A. E. Badger, secretary.

**How Fund Will Be Created**  
In order to create this fund it is provided that one per cent of the salaries of the firemen shall be set aside each month. The monthly pay-roll of the local department is just at present \$762.50, so that \$7.63 will be the first "nest-egg." The bulk of the fund, however, is to come from the annual tax of two per cent on fire insurance premiums. Heretofore the entire receipts from this source of city revenue have gone to the fire and police patrol and it has amounted to from \$1,600 to \$1,700 yearly. The law says that one-half of all sums received from the tax on fire insurance companies or their agents shall be set aside for the pension fund. In this city, therefore, the fund will be increased yearly by one per cent, or about \$800.

**Plan of Distribution**  
Disabled and superannuated firemen and under certain circumstances, widows and orphans and even the parents of those who die in the service are to benefit by the pension. After 22 years a fireman may be retired on half pay. If he is disabled he may receive half pay. If he is killed while on duty, or dies from any cause after ten years service, his widow may receive one-third of what his regular salary was at the time, and the minor children may receive \$6 each per month until they are 16 years of age, providing that the entire amount allotted to the family does not exceed one-half of the regular salary paid him in his lifetime.

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### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Prof. Kehl's dancing classes will meet this week.

Council Chamber cigars are the best.

Uso Taylor's Solvay coke.

Private skating party tomorrow night.

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Men's heavy-laced underwear, sold regular at 50c, special at 39c. T. P. Burns.

Try an ice cream sundae, good and cold, at Heimstraet's drug store.

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The Mystic Workers of the World will give a social dance at East Side, 1. O. O. E. Hall Friday, Jan. 31.

Now is the time you will need your cloak or suit for the most. You can buy any cloak, suit, or fur in the store at half price. T. P. Burns.

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**Game-Warden O. W. Sholtz  
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## G. W. MOORE WILL BE HOME THIS EVENING

Man Bitten by First Dog Discovered to Have Rabies Pronounced Cured.

G. W. Moore, the first man bitten by a dog pronounced to be suffering from hydrophobia will return this evening from Chicago where he has been receiving treatment at the Pauson Institute. Mr. Bert Richardson who accompanied him will come back with him. Mr. Moore is now pronounced to be immune from the disease breaking out in his system, having undergone a hard, systematic treatment at the hands of experienced physicians who make a specialty of the disease.

Thus far, with few exceptions, the disease ordinance has been complied with and while several dogs have been killed within the past few days, others will doubtless be shot where they are found running at large without主人. The police are keeping close watch of the situation and hope to prevent any further spread of the disease.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Snyder of 203 North Jackson street entertained a company of twelve ladies Tuesday afternoon. Gilbert C. Vahn was a visitor in Evansville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringer have departed for their home in Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rexford departed today for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Mason is ill with pneumonia at her home on South Second street.

Mrs. William Harbour who has been visiting in Janesville returned today to her home in Rockford.

William Gower is ill with pneumonia at his home on South Main street. Mrs. H. V. Allen entertained a company of ladies at her home on St. Mary's avenue Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry McKoy who has been the guest of Janesville relatives returned today to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Davidson of Chicago are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carlson.

Joseph Daggott is confined with illness to his home on South Main street.

The condition of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Dutton is reported to be considerably improved.

George Powers has been compelled by illness to temporarily relinquish his duties at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thome have returned from a visit with Conductor and Mrs. Kelly at Rockford.

Ralph A. Bennett has returned from Boston where he completed a course in the New England Conservatory of Music.

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## TOWN BOARDS WILL DIG A BIG DITCH

Which Will Drain a Considerable Portion of Farm Lands in the County.

The town boards of Brooklyn village and of the town of Brookfield in Green county and of the town of Union in Rock county have decided to dig a ditch beginning at the Hazelthorne farm in Green county and running to what is known as Butts corner in Rock county just northwest of Evansville. The distance is about five miles and the ditch will be in some places 20 feet wide. This ditch will drain some of the best farm land in the county and make it available for use otherwise than as pasture, which is all that it could be

used for in the past. The ditch will run into a creek that is a tributary of the Sugar river.

The cost of the ditch will be borne by the farmers along the proposed route who will be benefited by it.

Sheriff L. U. Fisher went to Milwaukee on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumhauer have returned from their honeymoon trip. William Brown of Lake Geneva was in the city last night.

**GUNS HAVE SHORT LIVES.**

Many of the finest long-range guns are completely worn out after being fired a hundred times.

Useful gun.



# The Fighting Chance.

... By... ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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## CHAPTER TEN

"Yes?"

"Yes, we?" he repeated, but his face had grown gaudy and his uncertain eyes were fastened on hers in the mirror.

"What do you mean—exactly?" she asked, turning from the dresser to confront him.

He made no effort to answer. An expression of dull fright was growing on his visage, as though for the first time he had begun to realize what had happened.

She saw it and her heart quickened, but she spoke dismally: "Well, I am ready to listen—as usual. How much do you want?"

He made no sign. His lower lip hung loose. His eyes blinks at her.

"What is it?" she repeated. "What have you been doing? How much have you lost? You can't have lost very much. We hadn't much to lose, if you have given your note to any of those gamblers. It is a shame—a shame, Loray, look at me. You promised me, on your honor, never to do that again. Have you lied, after all the times I have helped you out, stripped myself, denied myself, put off tradesmen, faced down creditors? After all I have done, do you dare come here and ask for more—ask for what I have not got—with not one bill settled, not one servant paid since December?"

"Lella, I've got to tell you!"

"What?" she demanded, appalled by the change in his face. "It was overdoing it, he was overdoing it really enough."

"I've used Plank's check!" he stumbled and moistened his lips with his tongue.

She stared back at him, striving to comprehend. "Plank's?" she repeated slowly. "Plank's check? What check? What do you mean?"

"The one he gave you last night to buy his bridge losses and forgot to fill in."

"The one—he—but you couldn't! How could you. It was not filled in. I filled it."

Her dawning horror was reacting on him, as it always did, like a three-tonne, and his own courage came back in a sort of sudden desperation.

"You—you are trying to frighten me, Loray," she stammered. "You are trying to make me do something—give you what you want—force me to give you what you want. You can't frighten me. The check was made out to me—to my order. How could you have used it, if I had not indorsed it?"

"I indorsed it. Do you understand that?" he said savagely.

"No, I don't. Because if you did it's forgery."

"I don't give a — what you think it is!" he broke in fiercely. "All I'm worried over is what Plank will think. I didn't mean to do it. I didn't dream of doing it. When I saw that check in my hands I thought I'd use it temporarily—merely as moral collateral to stand at Burbank—something to back me up. So I filled it in."

"For how much?" she asked, not daring to believe him, but he ignored the question and went on, "I filled it and indorsed it and—"

"How could you indorse it?" she interrupted coolly, now unconcerned again and simpleton.

"I'll tell you if you'll stop that fool tongue a moment. The check was made to 'L. Mortimer' on the back. Now do you know? If you are L. Mortimer, no am I, Lella begins with Li—so does Loray, doesn't it? I didn't indorse your two-word-to-a-page autograph. I put my own fist to a check made out to one L. Mortimer, and I don't care what you think about it as long as Plank can stand it. Now put your nose and howl, if you like."

But under her sudden pallor he was taking fright again, and he began to bolster up his courage with bluster and noise as usual.

"How all you like," he jeered. "It won't alter matters or square accounts with Plank. What are you staring at? Do you suppose I'm not sorry? Do you fancy I don't know what a fool I've been? What are you turning white for? What?"

"How much have you?"—she choked, then resolutely. "How much have you taken?"

"Taken?" he broke out with an oath. "What do you mean? I've borrowed about \$20,000. Now yowl! Eh? What? No yowl? Probably some weeps then. Turn 'em on and run dry. I'll waltz." And he managed to cross one bulky leg over the other and lean back, affecting resignation, while Lella, bolt upright in her low chair, every curved outline rigid under the flowing silken wrap, stared at him as though stunned.

"Well, we're good for it, aren't we?" he said threateningly. "If he's going to turn ugly about it, here's the house?"

"My—house?"

"Yes, your house! I suppose you'd rather raise something on the house than have the thing come out in the papers."

"Do you think so?" she asked, staring into his bloodshot eyes.

"Yes, I do. I'm sure of it!"

"You mean that you are not inclined to stand by me," he demanded.

"Yes, I mean that."

"You don't intend to help me out?"

"I do not intend to—not this time?" He began to show his big teeth and that nervous quivering "tik" twitched his upper lip.

"How about the divorce court?" he snorted. "Do you want to figure in them with Plank?"

"I don't want to," she said steadily, "but you cannot frighten me by that threat."

"Oh! Can't frighten you! Perhaps you think you'll marry Plank when I get a decree? Do you? Well, you won't for several reasons. First, because I'll name other correspondents and that will make Plank sick; second, because Plank wants to marry somebody else and I'm able to model him. So where do you come out in the shuffle?"

"I don't know," she said under her breath and rested her head against the back of the chair, as though suddenly tired.

"Well, I know. You'll come out unscathed, and you know it," said Mortimer, gazing intently at her. "Look

here, Lella. I didn't come here to threaten you. I'm no blackmailler. I'm no criminal. I'm simply a decent sort of a man, who is pretty badly scared over what he's done in a moment of temptation. You know I had no thought of anything except to borrow enough on my I.O.U.'s to make a killing at Burbank's. I had to show them something big, so I filled in that check, not meaning to use it, and before I know it I'd indorsed it and was plunging against it. Then they cracked everything on me—by God, they did, and if I had not been in the condition I was in I'd have stopped payment. But it was too late when I realized what I was against. Lella, you know I'm not a bad man at heart. Can't you help a fellow?"

His manner, completely changed, had become the resentful and treacherous appeal of the victim of plot and circumstance. All the savage brutality had been eliminated. The sneer, the treacherous attempts to browbeat, the pitiful swarmer, the cynical justification, all were gone. It was really the man himself now, normally scared and repentant; the frightened, overfed penitent on his wife's bounty, not the human beast maddened by fear and desperation, half stunned, half paralysed, driven by sheer terror into a role which even he shrank from—had shrank from all these years. For, leech and parasite that he was, Mortimer, however much the dirty acquisition of money might tempt him in theory, had not yet brought himself to the point of attempting the practice, even when in worst straits and bitterest need. He didn't want to do it. He wished to get along without it, partly because of native inertia and an aversion to the mental abominations that he would be required to show as a lawbreaker, partly because the word "blackmail" stood for what he did not dare suggest that he had come to, even himself. His distress was genuine. There were certain things which he didn't want to commit, and extortion was one of them. He could at a pinch tell his wife or try to send her into giving him money. He could, when necessary, "borrow" from such men as Plank, but he had never attempted to blackmail anybody except his wife, which, of course, was purely a family matter and concerned nobody else.

His policy of alternately frightening, dragging and supplicating Lella had carried him so far, but though it was true that this was a more serious situation than he had ever yet faced he was convinced that his wife would pull him out somehow, and how that was to be accomplished he did not very much care as long as he was pulled out safely.

John Sheeler, who built the opera house, gave testimony which showed that the platforms of the fire escapes were above the floor of the building and that the stairway was only three feet one inch in width. Dr. Rhodes, in this connection, said he had never been told by the factory inspector to widen the stairway or exit.

## GRAFT HINTS IN THEATER HORROR

BOYERTOWN FIRE MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTIONS.

INQUEST IS UNDER WAY

Startling Admissions by the Owner, Lessee and Builder of the Ill-Fated Opera House.

## REPORT OF STEEL TRUST

NET EARNINGS LAST QUARTER OF 1907, \$32,553,005.

Figures Are Better Than the Trade Had Hoped For—Usual Dividends Declared.

New York, Jan. 29.—The report of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, expectantly awaited by the public as an index of industrial conditions, was made public Tuesday. The net earnings for the last three months of the corporation's year were \$32,553,005.

The figures exceeded the hopes of the steel trade. The net earnings for the year 1907 were \$100,984,377, the largest in the company's history. The unfilled orders on hand at the end of the year amounted to 4,624,553 tons. The surplus for the quarter was \$2,559,274.

The usual quarterly dividends of one-half of one per cent, on the common and 1½ per cent, on the preferred stocks were declared by the directors. These dividends show no change from the previous quarter.

The net earnings for the last three months of 1907 show a decrease of \$9,180,408, as compared with the same period of 1906, and the unfilled orders on hand are 3,865,165 tons under the figures for the corresponding quarter last year.

MEETS EVANS ON HIGH SEAS.

Radiogram from Commander of the Argentine Squadron.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29.—Rear Admiral Bethel, the minister of marine, Tuesday afternoon received the following radiogram from Admiral Hipolito Oliva, who is in command of the Argentine squadron ordered to meet the American battleships and escort them down the coast.

"At seven o'clock on the morning of January 26 we had the first radiographic communication with the battleship Connecticut, flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, which we joined at 9:30 o'clock at night. The Argentine vessels escorted the American squadron until 8:30 o'clock on January 27, when flag salutes were exchanged with full ceremonial. Having effected the salute we made two runs around the squadron at a speed of 14 knots and then left the American vessels about 125 miles from Mar del Plata.

"Rear Admiral Evans asked me to transmit his thanks to the Argentine government for having sent the naval division to meet the American squadron and begged me to have transmitted to the government at Washington the radiogram sent separately."

GRAND LODGE IS BANKRUPT.

Receiver Appointed for Montana Organization of A. O. U. W.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 29.—Robert S. Hewey was appointed Thursday receiver for the Montana Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Application for the appointment of a receiver was made before Judge Clements of the district court, by R. R. Kepner, counsel for the grand lodge. The grand lodge, it was stated, has debt claims of approximately \$100,000. There is now on hand the beneficiary fund \$1,460, and in addition there are funds in the treasuries of subordinate lodges. The Montana grand lodge has been in existence 17 years and has paid claims amounting to \$1,650,000.

TRAIN FALLS OFF TRESTLE.

Serious Accident in Mississippi, But No Deaths Result.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 29.—Four cars of the fast New Orleans & Northwestern north-bound passenger train No. 401 toppled off a low trestle here Tuesday and rolled down an embankment without killing or fatally injuring a person. Just north of Orlinton, Miss., the tender jumped the track as the engine hit the trestle. The engine cleared the trestle safely, but the tender, baggage and mail cars and two day coaches plunged over the side of the structure. The sleeping cars remained on the rails.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—With the arrest in Chicago of F. J. Baker, alias W. S. Parker, and in this city of George D. Carter, alias C. B. Gregg, the local authorities believe they have broken up a dangerous gang of swindlers. The two men operated three alleged fake drug concerns in this city, placing large orders with wholesalers throughout the country and, it is charged, disposed of the goods and disappeared in a number of cities throughout the country.

Indorse Bryan and Johnson.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 29.—The Democratic state committee of North Dakota Tuesday declared that the state convention to elect delegates to the Democratic national convention should be held in Grand Forks on March 25. The committee declared for the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president and of Goy, Johnson of Minnesota for vice president.

No Commission for Michigan.

Lansing, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 47 to 53, the constitutional convention Tuesday rejected a proposal to establish a public utilities commission to govern all lighting, water, transportation and power companies in the state. The plea that the municipalities preferred "home rule" was urged vigorously against the proposal.

Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, a.m.; 3:00 p.m. Returning, 11:45, a.m.; 6:45, 7:15, p.m.

Fort Atkinson, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, a.m.; 6:45, 7:15, p.m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:10, a.m. Returning 3:30 p.m.

Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. & M. & St. P. Ry.—11:10, a.m.; 6:00, p.m. Returning 1:00, 6:45, p.m.

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## CATARACT BLOOD UNHEALTHY SYSTEM DERANGED

The entire inner portion of the body is covered with mucous membrane; this membranous tissue is abundantly supplied with blood vessels, veins, arteries, and capillaries. Each of these is constantly supplying to this tissue air, or living, blood to nourish and strengthen it and keep the system healthy.

When the blood becomes infected with catarrhal matter it is not able to furnish the required amount of healthful properties, but feeds the parts with impurities which disease the membranes and tissues so that they become irritated and inflamed, and Cataract, with all its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, is established in the system. There is a constant ringing in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, the breath has an offensive odor, slight fever often accompanies the disease, and gradually the entire health becomes affected and the system upset and deranged. In its earlier stages, when Cataract is confined to the nose and throat, sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are soothing and in a way beneficial, because they are cleanly and usually antiseptic, but such treatment has no curative effect, because it does not reach the blood.

It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its foundation; it removes the cause and makes the blood pure and healthy. Then the blood vessels are filled with fresh, revigorated blood, which is carried to all the mucous surfaces and linings, the inflammation and irritation are corrected, the symptoms all disappear, the health is improved and Cataract is permanently cured. Book on Cataract and any medical advice free to all who write.

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The picture shows an Italian arrest in the heart of New York's Little Italy.

The lower picture shows Lieut. Joseph Petrosini, head of the Italian branch of the New York Detective Bureau.

New York, Jan. 30.—The majority of frightful crimes in the metropolis can be laid at the door of undesirable citizens of New York's "Little Italy" colony. As a result, the man who stands at the head of the Italian branch of the local detective bureau is probably as important a guardian of the public peace as there is in the country. Just at present this man has undertaken a plan, world wide in its scope, to crush out this Black Hand, the Mafia and kindred organizations, which have for their purpose blackmail, murder and crimes of all description. This officer who thus undertakes a singular purpose for the metropolis and the nation is Lieut. Joseph Petrosini, head detective of the New York Italian branch of detectives.

Petrosini has established correspondence with heads of the police department in Rome and other Italian cities and through them will learn whenever a bullock or blackmailer has left the country supposedly for America. He has established similar connections with the police of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans and many other smaller cities and in this manner the local police expect to keep track of the leaders of groups and cliques in this country.

Lieut. Petrosini is aiding in the organization of a national body of Italian-Americans which proposes to appeal to congress to pass an immigration law to cause a more careful examination of immigrants from Sicily and south Italy.

"This can only be stamped out by driving as many of them as possible out, because the average Sicilian is afraid to tell on his persecutors."

and southern Italy, are permitted to enter America," Lieut. Petrosini said. "They should be kept out. When they reach America they are admired and made leaders by the uneducated of their kind and soon are again at their old game of murder and blackmail."

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Glass Coffee Flasks, with tin shields to protect  
them from breaking, **10c**.  
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**75c**, regular price \$1.00.  
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Boys' Boxing Gloves, russet leather, hair padded, regular dollar goods **75c**.  
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Striking Bags, regular \$5.00 value, **\$3.25**.  
Striking Bags, \$4.50 value, **\$2.75**.  
Single Barrel Shot Gun, regular \$5 value, **\$3.25**.

Double Barrel Hammerless Shot Gun, choke bore, regular price \$20.00, **\$16.00**.  
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### MARKET REPORT

DEAL TO THE GAZETTE  
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cattle receipts, 27,000; market, 15,000; lower; beefs, 3,500; 65c; cows and heifers, 1,700; 45c; western, 3,700; 45c; calves, 5,000; 67c.  
Hog receipts, 18,000; market, 10c; lower; light, 4,050; 40c; heavy, 4,100; 41c; mixed, 4,100; 41c; pigs, 3,500; 41c; hogs of sales, 3,250; 43c.  
Sheep receipts, 22,000; market, steady; western, 3,000; 5.50c; natives, 3,100; 5.50c; lambs, 5,000; 7.25c.  
Wheat: July—Opening, 97.50; 65c; high, 98.50; low, 97.50; closing, 97.50; bbl. May—Opening, 1,01.00; 1,00.50; high, 1,01.50; low, 1,00.50; closing, 1,00.50.  
Rye—Closing, 83.50.  
Barley—Closing, 80.50.  
Corn—May, 50c; 63c; July, 59c; Sept., 58c.  
Cattle—Closing—May, old, 63.50; May, 51.50; July, old, 48.50; July, 44.50.  
Sept., 48.50.  
Poultry—Turkey, 10; chickens, 10c; poulings, 10.  
Butter—Creamery, 21c; 22c; dairy, 20c; 22c.  
Eggs—Strong, 21c; 22c.

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that they had been dealt with very fairly by the old company and expressed themselves as being satisfied with the mine, but that owing to the stringency in the money market and many losses which had been sustained through shrinkage in prices of copper in which a large number of Michigan people are interested. It was then impossible to sell enough stock to meet the payment of \$10,000 due Jan. 1. A new agreement was then entered into, making the same pool and the Baxter Mining company, the gentlemen from Michigan stated, the difference held between members of the

to be paid \$20,000 instead of the former. In the latter part of December the mill was shut down and eight cars of concentrated shipped and without any further notice to the Baxter Mining company work was stopped. The only reason which can be ascribed for this action is that the pool was unable to raise the money which its second agreement called for and did not wish to acknowledge it. In order to furnish some plausible excuse to the investors and to the public it then entered suit against the Baxter Mining company, or to use a very common term, "began play-

ing the baby act."

Mr. Webster also shows that the Pine Tree deal, which the Michigan investors complain of, was not promoted by Wisconsin miners, but by Michigan people, who put up a large mill over a deposit which did not justify the expense. At the beginning of the Pine Tree was done in Michigan and by Michigan people, and the attempt to shift the blame to the Wisconsin miners is merely a bluff, to save the upper Michigan promoters from the wrath of the investors whom they induced to part with their money.

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